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SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM FOR 1977

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1. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED EITHER GPNG NOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR 1977 IVSGRANTS (APART FROM CARRYOVER CANDIDATE) AND CONSEQUENTLY, BIO INFO IS SKETCHY. WE WILL CONTACT INDIVIDUALS AND PROVIDE FULL BIO DATA ONCE WE RECEIVE APPROVAL OF OUR LIST FROM THE DEPARTMENT. CANDIDATES ARE LISTED BY PRIORITY AND SHOULD APPROVED CANDIDATES NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT GRANTS, ALTERNATES ARE TO BE CHOSEN BY MOVING DOWN THE LIST.

2. CANDIDATES LISTED BY PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MARK OPA (SEE REFTTEL B. OPA IS AWARE HE IS BEING RECOMMENDED FOR GRANT.)

A. PRESENT: PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE SIR MAORI KIKI. PAST: OPA HAS IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUND IN VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS HERE, HOLDS B.A. IN ECONOMICS FROM UPNG, AND TEACHING CERTIFICATE. HE IS MEMBER OF PANGU PATI NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AND WAS NATIONAL SECRETARY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN 1972.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN OCTOBER 25, 1943 AT IOKEA VILLAGE,
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MALALAU, GULF PROVINCE.

MARRIED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS.

EDUCATION: LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY SCHOOL (PRIMARY) AT IOKEA IN THE GULF PROVINCE AND THEN KEREMA HIGH SCHOOL. WON ADMINISTRATIVE SCHOLARSHIP IN 1957 AND SENT TO IPSWICH GRAMMER SCHOOL WHERE HE OBTAINED QUEENSLAND SENIOR CERTIFICATE. ATTENDED UPNG FROM 1971-73 GRADUATING WITH BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS DEGREE IN 1974. OTHER TRAINING INCLUDES 1963-64 PERIOD AT PORT MORESBY TEACHERS' COLLEGE WHERE HE RECEIVED TEACHING CERTIFICATE. IN 1965 HE TOOK A SOUTH PACIFIC COMM. COURSE ON INCENTIVES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT LAE, MOROBE PROVINCE AND IN 1969 HE TOOK ILO/SPC COURSE ON BUSINESS TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE COLLEGE, WAIGANI (PORT MORESBY).

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA FOR SCHOOLING. SOLOMON ISLANDS, NEW HEBRIDES, FIJI AND U.S. (UN) WITH MINISTER KIKI IN 1974.

D. NO PREVIOUS GRANTS OF ANY KIND UNTIL HE WON THE GUNTHER FELLOWSHIP (FOR ABOUT US\$1200) THIS YEAR.

E. ESCORT SERVICE NEEDED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEM.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: CANDIDATE HAS SUCCESSFULLY ASSUMED MAJOR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE TOP ECHELON OF THE PNG PUBLIC SERVICE. IT IS ALSO THOUGHT THAT HE WILL RUN FOR THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT NEXT YEAR. HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN VILLAGE/RURAL DEVELOPMENT WORK THROUGH THE MORIPI VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT CORP. THE AIMS OF THE CORPORATION ARE TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE VILLAGE PEOPLE IN THE MORIPI AREA BY PROVIDING IMPROVED SOCIAL SERVICES SUCH AS WATER SUPPLY, ROAD AND WATER TRANSPORT, AND TO GENERATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA TO HELP WITH EMPLOYMENT FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS AND "PUSHOUTS". OPA IS VERY BRIGHT, PERSON-ABLE YOUNG MAN WHO WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM IV GRANT.

H. AVAILABILITY DATES: OPA HAS RECEIVED SOME ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR MONTH'S STUDIES IN PHILIPPINES IN AUGUST. HE HAS REQUESTED WE PICK HIM UP FROM MANILA ABOUT SEPT. 4-6. (WE BELIEVE SEPT. 5 GOOD DATE.) PROGRAMMING SCHEDULED IN HONOLULU FOR SEPT/ 6 AND 7 WITH DEPARTURE NIGHT OF SEPT. 7 AT 2300 FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND ON TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ARRIVAL WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 8 AND WASHINGTON PROGRAM TO BEGIN SEPT. 9.

I. FULL GRANT REQUESTED TO INCLUDE TRAVEL MANILA/WASHINGTON/ PORT MORESBY.

J. PLEASE ADVISE IF SEPT. 9 DATE IS ACCEPTABLE.

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(2) ARTHUR JAWADIMBARI

A. PRESENT: HEAD OF DRAMA DEPARTMENT AT THE CREATIVE ARTS CENTER. PAST: RESEARCH ASST. ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF UPNG. INFORMATION OFFICER WITH DEPT. OF INFORMATION AND EXTENSION SERVICES. ASST. RESEARCH OFFICER AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CANBERRA.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN IN 1950 AT POPONDETTA IN THE NORTHERN

PROVINCE.

MARRIED.

EDUCATION: ATTENDED MARTYRS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AT POPONDETTA.

ARTS DEGREE FROM UNPG.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: 1971-72 WENT TO CANBERRA AS GUEST OF
CANBERRA PROMOTER THEATRE. ATTENDED SOUTH PACIFIC ARTS FESTIVAL
AT FIJI IN 1972 AND ABORIGINAL ARTS CONFERENCE IN AUSTRALIA.
NO TRAVEL TO THE U.S.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: GRANZ WULL ENABLE HIM TO SEE ARTS
IN GENERAL IN AMERICA, BUT PARTICULARLY THE BLACK ART OF
AMERICA -- THEATRE, DANCE, MUSIC, AND WRITERS. THIS BROADENING
EXPERIENCE WILL DOUBTLESS SERVE AS A NEW CREATIVE STIMULUS AND,
IF PROGRAMMED PROPERLY, ALLOW HIM TO SEE SOME OF THE ADMINIS-
TRATIVE INNOVATIONS NOW TAKING PLACE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS.

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H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: CANDIDATE HAS WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED
SEVERAL SHORT STORIES, PLAYS AND RADIO PLAYS. HE HAS DONE
EXTREMELY WELL IN REJUVENATING THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT OF THE
CREATIVE ARTS CENTER AND IS SLOWLY BUILDING PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE
OF MODERN-DAY PNG ART ASIDE FROM THE ALREADY WELL RECOGNIZED
TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND ARTS.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNDETERMINED BUT PRIOR TO END FY77.
FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(3) KAMA KERPI

A. PRESENT: TEACHER OF LITERATURE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE OF THE UNIVERISTY OF PNG. PAST: B.A. HONORS STUDENT. HE HOPES TO DO HIS M.A. IN LITERATURE IN THE UNITED STATES.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT KUP VILLAGE, KUNDIAWA, CHIMBU PROVINCE AND IS APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS OLD. SINGLE.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: UNKNOWN.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE POSSIBLY NEEDED UNLESS FUNDING IS USED TO HELP FUND STUDY RATHER THAN TRAVEL.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: GRANT WILL PROVIDE KERPI, ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN AND TALANTED PNG WRITERS, WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN HIS PERSPECTIVES, MEET NEW PEOPLE, SEE AMERICAN WRITERS, DIP INTO THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN AMERICA AND STUDY AMERICAN LITERATURE AS IT RELATES TO MODERN DAY SOCIAL AND POLITICAL EVENTS. IT ALSO WILL BROADEN HIS OUTLOOK BY PROVIDING SOME NON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUSTRALIAN POINTS OF VIEW WHICH SHOULD ENABLE HIM TO SEE BLACK AND PNG DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARTS FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: KERPI HAS CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AS A WRITER AND AS HE GAINS STATURE AND ASSURANCE HE SHOULD ALSO HAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE INFLUENCE AS A TEACHER TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUNG PNG WRITERS. HIS DEVELOPMENT AND BREADTH OF PERSPECTIVE SHOULD HAVE A MARKED AND POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE EMERGING PNG LITERATURE. THE IMAGINATIVENESS, AND LIVELINESS INHERENT IN THE ARTS IN AMERICA TODAY COUPLED WITH A SENSE OF MODERATION BY MANY YOUNG AMERICAN BLACK ARTS SHOULD ALSO HELP TO DEMONSTRATE THAT A WRITER CAN BE A MAN OF INTEGRITY, REFLECTING HIS SOCIETY, WITHOUT NECESSARILY BEING A RADICAL EXPONANT OF RADICAL SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SOLUTIONS.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNDETERMINED BUT PRIOR TO END OF FY77. WE ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF A PARTIAL GRANT, BUT THE SIZE DEPENDS PARTLY ON HOW MUCH HE HAS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES IF HE DECIDES TO CONTINUE HIS ADVANCED STUDIES. SHOULD THIS NOT EVENTUATE, WE WOULD STILL LIKE TO CONSIDER HIM FOR A 30 DAY GRANT WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE BLACK ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN THE U.S.

(4) FRED AUBARUA OSIFELO, MBE (EMBASSY WANTED TO SEND OSIFELO IN 1975, BUT HE WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH MEETING OF SOLOMON ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND WAS FORCED TO DECLINE OUR INVITATION. HE REQUESTED WE CONSIDER HIM LATER.)

A. PRESENT: PRESENT SPEAKER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. HE IS WIDELY EXPECTED TO BE THE FIRST GOVERNOR-GENERAL UPON INDEPENDENCE OF SOLOMONS. PAST: ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS A RADIO OPERATOR/POSTAL CLERK IN 1945, APPOINTED CLERK IN 1950 AND HIGHER CLERICAL OFFICER IN 1958. HE WAS MADE ASST. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN 1961, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CLASS B IN 1967, AND AO CLASS A IN 1972 WHEN APPOINTED DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF THE

EASTERN DISTRICT. HE RECEIVED AN MBE IN 1972. HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL MARCH 1974 AND SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 1974.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1928 IN THE NORTH EAST AREA OF MALAITA ISLAND.

MARRIED.

EDUCATION: AT VILLAGE SCHOOLS TO JUNIOR PRIMARY LEVEL ONLY. ATTENDED COURSE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT TORQUAY, ENGLAND 1964-65.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: UK, TOKYO AND PNG IN 1973. OTHER TRAVEL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNKNOWN.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: OSIFELO IS A MUCH RESPECTED SOLOMON ISLANDER WITH VERY EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION. HE IS LIKELY TO OCCUPY VERY SENIOR POSITIONS AFTER INDEPENDENCE INCLUDING THAT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL ENABLE HIM TO BROADEN HIS PERSPECTIVE BOTH IN LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS. IT WILL ALSO HELP TO STRENGTHEN U.S./SOLOMON ISLAND TIES.

H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: OSIFELO IS ONE OF FEW OUTSTANDING SOLOMON ISLANDERS AND AS SUCH WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE NEXT DECADE OF CHANGEOVER FROM COLONLY TO INDEPENDENT STATE. HIS MODERATING INFLUENCE SHOULD PROVE VERY USEFUL TO SOME OF THE YOUNGER, MORE HEAD-STRONG POLITICIANS. THUS THE IV GRANT IS ONE WHICH IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE BOTH TO THE USG AND TO THE S.I.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: THIS DEPENDS ON HOW THE LATEST ELECTIONS PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS TURN OUT. IT WILL BE WITHIN THE FY77 YEAR. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

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(5) CHRISTOPHER RANGATAN

A. PRESENT: DIRECTOR CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAM AT THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION (NATIONAL RADIONETWORK).

PAST: BROADCASTING OFFICER, JOURNALIST.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN IN 1939 ON NEW IRELAND PROVINCE.

MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: UTU HIGH SCHOOL NEW IRELAND AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (IN PART) IN AUSTRALIA.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: UNKNOWN EXCEPT FOR AUSTRALIA.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: RANGATAN IS SEASONED POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PARTICIPANT AND OBSERVER. HE IS CRITIQUED AS OUTSTANDING PNG IN MEDIA WORK TODAY BY ABC ANCHORMAN IN PORT MORESBY. HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL PANGU PATI CANDIDATE FOR NEW IRELAND OPEN AND WIDELY EXPECTED TO CONTEST SAME SEAT IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTION WITH GOOD POSSIBILITY OF DEFEATING INCUMBENT. TRAVEL W/ U.S. TO PROVIDE CANDIDATE WITH BROADENING EXPERIENCE BY VIEWING U.S. PRESS, RADIO AND TV MEDIA AS WELL AS LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.

H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: RANGATAN IS ARTICULATE, BRIGHT, MODERATE PAPUA NEW GUINEAN WHO HAS BEEN IN SOME TIGHT SPOTS (HE WAS ON NEW IRELAND WHEN THE DC WAS MURDERED AND HAD A HAND IN CALMING THE SITUATION DOWN) AND DONE WELL. HIS ABILITIES WILL BE HIGHLY PRIZED WHETHER HE STAYS IN PUBLIC BROADCASTING OR MOVES TO THE POLITICAL ARENA.

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I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SHOULD BE QUITE FLEXIBLE. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(6) GEORGE LEAHY

A. PRESENT: LEAHY IS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CHIMBU COFFEE COOPERATIVES WHICH HAS BEEN A REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AND AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF PNG PARTICIPATION IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR OF THE COUNTRY.

PAST: HE WORKED WITH HIS FATHER, DANNY LEAHY, ON HIS PLANTATION IN THE HIGHLANDS BEFORE JOINING THE COOP. LEAHY IS MIXED RACE WITH AUSTRALIAN FATHER AND PNG MOTHER. FAMILY WELL KNOWN AND

RESPECTED. HE HAS CHOSEN PNG CITIZENSHIP RATHER THAN AUSTRALIAN.
B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT MT. HAGEN, WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE
IN 1950.
SINGLE.
EDUCATION: ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA.
C. TRAVEL ABROAD: OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA UNKNOWN.
D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.
E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.
F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.
G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW MODERN
BUSINESS METHODS, U.S. COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT AND BROADEN HIS
OUTLOOK IN GENERAL TERMS.
H. LEAHY IS OF THE NEW GENERATION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEANS WHO
WILL HAVE THE TASK OF SEEING THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPS.
THE PRESENT SITUATION IS SUCH THAT MOST BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE
GO INTO THE PUBLIC SERVICE OR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY. THUS THE
PUBLIC SECTOR IS CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN THE PRIVATE AND THIS
IMBALANCE WILL HAVE TO BE RIGHTED AND MEN LIKE LEAHY WILL HELP
TO DO IT.
I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT BEFORE THE END OF FY77.
FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(7) TARCISIUS MANSI BOBOLA

A. PRESENT: NOW WORKING AS JOURNALIST ON PNG'S SOLE NATIONWIDE
DAILY NEWSPAPER, THE PNG POST-COURIER. HE IS WORKING AS PART OF
THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY AND SLATED TO TAKE OVER AS SENIOR
POLITICAL REPORTER.
PAST: JOINED POST-COURIER NOVEMBER 1970 AS CADET JOURNALIST
WITH THE LAE BUREAU. TRANSFERRED TO PORT MORESBY TO TRAIN AS THE
NEWSPAPER'S FIRST SPORTS EDITOR. IN THIS JOB HE WAS RESPONSIBLE
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FOR NEWS GATHERING, LAYOUT AND PRODUCTION OF THE SPORTS PAGES.
HE WAS SPORTS EDITOR FROM 1973-75 AND COVERED THE SOUTH PACIFIC
GAMES AT GUAM.
B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN JUNE 21, 1955 AT LAE, MOROBE PROVINCE.
SINGLE.
EDUCATION: PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN LAE, PORT MORESBY AND RABAUL.
KEREVAT HUGH SCHOOL AND BUGANDI HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE COMPLETED
HIS EDUCATION WITH DISTINCTION IN ENGLISH.
C. TRAVEL ABROAD: VISITED HONG KONG AND THE PHILIPPINES AS WELL
AS GUAM IN 1975.
D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.
E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.
F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.
G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: OPPORTUNITY FOR CANDIDATE TO SEE
BROAD SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN LIFE: POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
AS WELL AS OBSERVE AMERICAN PRESSMEN. BOBOLA IS VERY BRIGHT YOUNG
MAN WHO HAS A TENDENCY TO ROOT FOR THE UNDERDOG EVEN WHERE THE
UNDERDOG DESERVES A BOOT. THUS HE SEES AMERICAN PROBLEMS FROM A

DECIDED SKEWED VIEWPOINT THAT DIRECT PERSONAL OBSERVATION SHOULD HELP TO SQUARE WITH REALITY. HE RECOGNIZES FACTS AND IS PREPARED TO MODIFY HIS OPINIONS WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THEM. THUS DIRECT OBSERVATION SHOULD HELP COUNTERACT TO A MAJOR DEGREE THE ATTITUDES HE HAS DEVELOPED THROUGH CONTACT WITH RADICAL AMERICANS WHO HAVE VISITED PNG RECENTLY.

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H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AT PRESENT, THE POST-COURIER IS AN AUSTRALIAN-OWED AND DIRECTED OPERATION. AS THE SOLE DAILY NEWS-PAPER OPERATING IN PNG, THIS SITUATION IS UNLIKELY TO ENDURE FOR LONG AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THOSE PAPUA NEW GUINEANS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE PAPER CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY THE DOMINANT ROLE IN THE NEW MANAGEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES PNG. BOBOLA CAN REALISTICALLY BE EXPECTED TO BECOME MANAGING EDITOR AT SOME FUTURE DATE. HIS ATTITUDES ARE QUITE MALLEABLE NOW AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HE SEE AMERICA THROUGH HIS OWN EYES RATHER THAN THAT OF OTHERS NOT WELL-DISPOSED TO THE U.S. IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT TO PROGRAM HIS EFFECTIVELY AND THE EMBASSY WILL DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THIS TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT IS FULLY UTILIZED TO GREATEST ADVANTAGE.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT WITHIN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(8) NICHOLAS AWO

PREST: BROADCASTING OFFICER GRADE 5 WITH THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION. PAST: UNKNOWN.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN YULE ISLAND, CENTRAL PROVINCE IN 1941. MARITAL STATE UNKNOWN.

EDUCATION: UNKNOWN.C. TRAVEL ABROAD: UNKNOWN.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEM.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AWO IS SENIOR BROADCASTING OFFICER WITH CONSIDERABLE PRESENCE AND ABILITY. HE IS A CAPABLE RADIO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOURNALIST AND INVOLVED WITH PNG THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS WHERE HE DISPLAYS REAL TALENT.

H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AWO CAN BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA IN PNG. HE IS JUST COMING INTO HIS MATURE YEARS AND A GRANT WOULD ASSIST HIM IN SHARPENING HIS SKILLS WHILE OPENING HIM TO A CULTURE OTHER THAN PNG/AUSTRALIAN.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNDETERMINED BUT PRIOR TO END OF FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(9) NIGEL AGONIA

A. PRESENT: DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY WHICH HAS VIRTUAL MONOPOLY ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, COPPER MINES AND THE PURARI HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME WHICH HAS PROJECTED COST OF US\$3.5 BILLION. PAST: UNKNOWN.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT PORT MORESBY IN 1948.

MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA. TERTIARY EDUCATION BELIEVED, BUT NOT CONFIRMED.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: EXTENSIVE AS DIRECTOR OF MINERALS AND ENERGY INCLUDING VISIT TO THE U.S.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: GRANT WILL GIVE THE CANDIDATE A FAR BROADER PERSPECTIVE OF AMERICA THAN HERTOFOR AFFORDED HIM THROUGH HIS PRIVATE (OR MORE CORRECTLY BUSINESS) TRAVEL. HIS DEPUTY IS AN AMERICAN WHO ALSO BELIEVES THE GRANT WOULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE. AGONIA IS VERY INTELLIGENT, WELL SPOKEN AND APPEARS TO BE QUITE SOPHISTICATED. HE WOULD FULLY UTILIZE THE GRANT.

H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AGONIA IS IN A VITALLY IMPORTANT POSITION AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AT SENIOR LEVELS OF THE PNG PUBLIC SERVICE. HE HAS SERVED WELL AS DIRECTOR AND HAS BEEN A TOUGH, BUT FAIR NEGOTIATOR WITH U.S. AND OTHER FIRMS ENGAGED IN MINERALS AND OIL/GAS EXPLORATION IN PNG. HIS VISIT UNDER USG AUSPICEU IS VIEWED BY THIS EMBASSY AS EXTREMELY DESIRABLE ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WILL PRESENT HIM WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

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GRANT REQUESTED.

(10) JOHN NATERA

SEE REFTEL C, PARA 2 FOR POINTS A THROUGH H.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: NATARA HAS SAID THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL DURING FY77 AND IS VERY KEEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GRANT OFFER WHICH CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT ALLOW HIM TO TAKE DURING FY76. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(11) WAOSI WEKINA

A. PRESENT: FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. PAST: COOPERATIVE OFFICER, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN FEBRUARY 28, 1942 AT DOBU, ESA (MILNE BAY PROVINCE).

MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: NEW SOUTH WALES LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION CENTER 1964. STAGE ONE COOPERATIVE COLLEGE LALOKI 1967 AND STAGE TWO ADMINISTRATIVE COLLEGE PORT MORESBY 1971. BOARD OF COMMERCIAL STUDIES 1973.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: ATTENDED FAO SEMINAR AT HAWAII. ALSO ILO CONFERENCE 1976 HAWAII. UNDP ILO FELLOWSHIP TO SWEDEN, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND, KENYA, AND ISRAEL TO STUDY COOPERATIVE SYSTEMS AND SOCIETY.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE KNOWN.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

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G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: TO PROVIDE WIDE OVERVIEW OF AMERICAN COOPERATIVES AND GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURES AT LOCAL AND INTER-MEDIATE LEVELS. TO EXPOSE CANDIDATE TO KINDS OF SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WHICH HIS ORGANIZATION CAN USEFULLY PROMOTE IN PNG.
H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: WEKINA IS ACTING DIRECTOR WHEN DIRECTOR IS AWAY - WHICH IS FREQUENTLY. HE IS A LIKELY SUCCESSOR TO THE PRESENT DIRECTOR AND WILL CERTAINLY MOVE TO MORE SENIOR POSITIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IS CONCERNED WITH ENTERPRISES WORTH LESS THAN US\$120,000 AND NEW IDEAS, MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, ETC. COULD REJUVENATE BDS EFFORTS IN PNG.
I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(12) BURI KIDU

A. PRESENT: STATE SOLICITOR AND LEGAL ADVISOR TO ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS. PAST: UNKNOWN.
B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN HANUABADA VILLAGE (OUTSIDE PORT MORESBY) IN 1946.
MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.
EDUCATION: BACHELOR OF LAW OBTAINED AT QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY.
C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA.
D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.
E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.
F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.
G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: PNG LAW IS PRESENTLY UNDERGOING THOROUGH REVIEW IN ORDER TO MODIFY ITS QUEENSLAND LEGAL BASE TO PERMIT GREATER RECOGNITION OF PNG CULTURE. THE STATE SOLICITOR
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HAS A PART IN THIS AS WELL AS IN JUDGING THE LEGAL ADVICE PROVIDED BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF EXPATRIATE LAWYERS WORKING IN THE DEPT. OF LAW. THUS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGAL SYSTEMS, RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGAL SYSTEMS, LEGAL CODES, ETC. BROAD APPRECIATION OF LEGAL, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN THE U.S. WOULD AID IN MAKING LEGAL COMPARISONS.
H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: WEKINA HAS AN EXTREMELY RESPONSIBLE POSITION, IS LIKELY TO ATTAIN EVEN HIGHER POSITIONS INCLUDING POSSIBLY A JUDGESHIP ON THE SUPREME COURT, AND IS ONE OF A HANDFUL OF PAPUA NEW GUINEAN LAWYERS. HIS FUTURE IS ASSURED IN PNG LEGAL AND JUDICIAL CIRCLES AND EXPOSURE NOW IS DESIRABLE.
I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME DURING FY77.
FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(13) JAMES MILENG

INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL C PARA 2, NO. 13 IS CURRENT.

(14) BRIAN AMINI

A. PRESENT: DIRECTOR OF PNG OFFICE OF INFORMATION WHICH PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ABROAD REGARDING PNG AS WELL AS PROVIDING TOURIST INFORMATION. THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION ON A VERY SMALL SCALE COULD BE DESCRIBED AS A USIS TYPE ORGANIZATION COUPLED WITH THAT OF THE U.S. TOURISM PROMOTION ORGANIZATION. PAST: INFORMATION OFFICER.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN IN HULA VILLAGE, CENTRAL PROVINCE IN 1941. MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: RECEIVED HIS SECONDARY EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA. OTHERWISE UNKNOWN.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE KNOWN.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G&H: REASON FOR NOMINATION: AMINI IS IN CHARGE OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS HEAVY DEMANDS MADE UPON IT AND WHICH IS STRUGGLING TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RESPONSES TO THOSE DEMANDS. HE PROVIDES INFORMATION TO THE PNG DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ABROAD AND SEEKS TO HELP PROVIDE A BETTER PICTURE OF PNG TO FOREIGNERS THAN MOST WHO ARE ACQUAINTED WITH IT NOW HAVE, I.E. PNG AS A NATION OF CANNIBALS RATHER THAN A STRONG, NEW NATION. THE CANDIDATE COULD UTILIZE A TRAVEL GRANT TO SEE HOW CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTION, NEW METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, ETC. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE HIM A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(15) KILA AMINI

A. PRESENT: NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE YWCA. PAST: SCHOOL TEACHER AND PAST SECRETARY OF PORT MORESBY BRANCH OF YWC.

MRS. BRIAN AMINI IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN WOMENS' AFFAIRS AND A MAJOR VOICE IN HELPING MOVE TRADITION-BOUND PNG WOMEN INTO DEMANDING THEIR RIGHTS AND FULFILLING THEIR POTENTIAL.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT HULA VILLAGE, CENTRAL PROVINCE IN 1942. MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: PORT MORESBY HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN TWO YEAR TRAINING AT PORT MORESBYTEACHER'S COLLEGE.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: MRS. AMINI HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE KNOWN.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G&H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: KILA AMINI IS ONE OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF EDUCATED WOMEN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA. SHE IS A MATURE WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS AND POTENTIAL OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN PNG. THE BROAD PERSPECTIVE SHE BRINGS TO A VISIT TO THE

U.S. MEANS THAT SHE WILL UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN THE U.S. THE CANDIDATE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO PNG AND UTILIZE THAT KNOWLEDGE THROUGH PNG'S MOST ACTIVE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION: THE YWCA.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

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(16) WILLIAM LAWRENCE

A. PRESENT: SECRETARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (WHICH HAS NO DIRECT MINISTER AS IT IS A PORTFOLIO HELD BY PRIME MINISTER SOMARE). PAST: LAWRENCE AS A AGRICULTURAL OFFICER AND, MORE RECENTLY, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT HANUABADA VILLAGE (NEAR PORT MORESBY) IN 1940.

MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: HE ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA AND OBTAINED HIS DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE IN AUSTRALIA.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: LAWRENCE HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME IN AUSTRALIA. HE HAS ALSO VISITED NEW YORK, PARIS, AMSTERDAM AND LONDON IN RECENT YEARS.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: PART OF LAWRENCE'S RESPONSIBILITY IS A CONCERN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. HE IS SYSTEMATICALLY BUILDING UP HIS DEPARTMENT'S LIBRARY ON THE ENVIRONMENT, POLLUTION, ETC., AND HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE USG ON A NUMBER OF

OCCASIONS. THE CANDIDATE'S EXPOSURE TO THE ENVIRONMENTALIST MOVEMENT IN THE U.S. WOULD DEEPEN HIS KNOWLEDGE AND PROVIDE HIM WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW PNG'S NATURAL RESOURCES MAY BE DEVELOPED WITH AS LITTLE DISTURBANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AS POSSIBLE.

IT WILL ALSO ENABLE HIM TO DISCERN THE OFTEN SPURIOUS CLAIMS MADE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY IGNORANT GROUPS WHICH ARE ANTI-GROWTH AND ANTI-DEVELOPMENT. H. REASON FOR NOMINATION: LAWRENCE HOLDS A KEY POSITION IN THE PNG GOVERNMENT AND AS THE PACE OF DEVELOPMENT QUICKENS IT IS LIKELY HE WILL BE CALLED UPON FREQUENTLY TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO EXPLAIN THE EFFECTS OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ITS COST TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE EXPERIENCES HE COULD GAIN ON A VISIT TO THE U.S. WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO HIM AND POSSIBLY OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE AT SOME FUTURE TIME WHEN THE STAKES FOR RESOURCE EXPLOITATION OR NOT IN SOME SPECIFIC INSTANCE MIGHT HINGE ON THE INFORMATION HE COULD BRING TO BEAR.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

(17) CHARLES ALI

A. PRESENT: DEPUTY PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AT BANZN WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE. PAST: CADET PATROL OFFICER, PATROL OFFICER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICER. DEPUTY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER RABAUL, EAST NEW BRITAIN DISTRICT 1975.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE IN 1946. MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: HE ATTENDED SOGERI HIGH SCHOOL, RECEIVED HIS DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE COLLEGE IN PORT MORESBY, AND ATTENDED THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC ADMINISTRATION AT SYDNEY.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA. OTHERWISE UNKNOWN.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G&H. ALI IS OUTSTANDING YOUNG DEPUTY DC AND DESTINED TO RISE IN THE SERVICE. HE IS ONE OF A NEW BREED OF PNG DISTRICT OFFICERS, RELATIVELY WELL-EDUCATED WHO UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THE VILLAGE PEOPLE AND SOME OF THEIR FEARS OF CHANGE WHICH ACCOMPANIES DEVELOPMENT. ALI WOULD GAIN CONSIDERABLY FROM A VISIT TO THE U.S. IT WOULD OPEN NEW HORIZONS TO HIM PERSONALLY, BUT IT WOULD ALSO GRAPHICALLY DEMONSTRATE HOW DEVELOPMENT TAKES PLACE IN SMALL TOWNS, ETC. ALI IS OPEN AND FRIENDLY AND WOULD SHARPEN HIS ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS THROUGH VCEWING HOW GOVERNING UNITS OPERATE ON THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVELS.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: FLEXIBLE. SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

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(18) BILL KUAMIN

A. PRESENT: PRESS SECRETARY FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.
PAST UNKNOWN.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT RABAU, EAST NEW BRITAIN PROVINCE
IN 1946.
SINGLE.

EDUCATION: HE ATTENDED SECONDARY SCHOOL AT RABAU AND OBTAINED
AN ARTS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PNG IN 1974.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

Z. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G&H: REASON FOR NOMINATION: KUAMIN PERFORMS AN IMPORTANT
FUNCTION BY PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH INFO ON PRIME MINISTER'S
ACTIONS AND DECISIONS. EXPOSURE TO MORE SOPHISTICATED EFFORTS,
PLUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PRESS RELATIONSHIP IN U.S. SHOULD
STRENGTHEN HIS ABILITY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS HERE. HIS INSIGHTS
GAINED BY CONTACT WITH AMERICAN SOCIETY SHOULD ALSO BROADEN
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS DEVELOPING STRONGER AND
INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ECONOMIC TIES WITH PNG.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME DURING FY77.
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(19) ISRAEL EDONI

A. PRESENT: SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES. PAST: EDONI PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPHS WHICH HE JOINED IN 1962 AS A COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT LAEK VILLAGE, MISIMA ISLAND, MILNE BAY PROVINCE ABOUT 1939.

MARRIED WITH FOUR CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: HE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN AUSTRALIA. THEN HE WAS A MEDICAL STUDENT FOR TWO YEARS AT THE PAPUAN MEDICAL COLLEGE. HE HAS COMPLETED THE MIDDLE MANAGEMENT COURSE AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COLLEGE AND THE ADVANCE MANAGEMENT COURSE IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: EDONI HAS TRAVELED TO AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, JAPAN, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN, JAMAICA, THE UK, USA, FIJI, ITALY, HONG KONG AND CANADA. ASIDE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL, THESE WERE SHORT BUSINESS STOPS.

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE DESIRED. F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G&H: REASON FOR NOMINATION: EDONI IS VERY CAPABLE SENIOR PUBLIC SERVANT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PNG ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, CIVIL DEFENSE AND POST AND TELEGRAPHS AMONG OTHERS. HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. WILL GIVE HIM ADDED INSIGHTS INTO RELATIONSHIPS OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, HOW THEY FUNCTION, AND NEW METHODS AND TECHNIQUES. SINCE HE IS A MAJOR "CARRIER" OF SERVICES TO THE RURAL POPULATION, HIS NEW KNOWLEDGE COULD HELP TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND, ESPECIALLY, PROMOTE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF "CUSTOMER" RELATIONS SINCE THIS HAS BEEN NOTABLY LACKING RECENTLY.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME IN FY77. FULL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GRANT REQUESTED.

(20) NICHOLAS BOKAS

A. PRESENT: DEPUTY MANAGER FOR BANKING AND FINANCE AT THE BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA (THE CENTRAL BANK). PAST: HE HAS WORKED IN VARIOUS POSITIONS FOR THE BANK OF PNG FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. NO WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO THIS.

B. PERSONAL DATA: BORN AT LIHIR ISLAND, NOEW IRELAND PROVINCE ON FEB. 13, 1949. SINGLE.

EDUCATION: SECONDARY EDUCATION AT ST. JUDE'S AT MONGOP, NEW IRELAND PROVINCE 1963-66; WAVERLY COLLEGE SYDNEY 1967-68 AND THEN TO SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

C. TRAVEL ABROAD: AUSTRALIA AND THAILAND. (HE ATTENDED A CENTRAL BANKERS TRAINING COURSE IN BANGKOK.)

D. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

E. ESCORT SERVICE NEEDED.

F. NO VISA PROBLEMS.

G. REASON FOR NOMINATION: TO PROVIDE THE CANDIDATE WITH A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON MONEY AND BANKING. THE GRANT WILL ALSO ENABLE BOKAS

TO OBTAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE AMERICAN BANKING SYSTEM AND ESPECIALLY THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OPERATES. HE IS A KNOWLEDGEABLE YOUNG MAN WITH A GOOD GRASP OF THEORY. THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PRACTICE IN A COMPLICATED SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHALLENGING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING.

H. BOKAS COULD AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE BE GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF PNG. HE ALSO COULD MOVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OR THE PNG BANKING CORPORATION WHICH IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO PLACE WILL-QUALIFIED PAPUA NEW GUINEANS AT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF THE BANK'S MANAGEMENT.

I. AVAILABILITY DATES: UNKNOWN BUT SOMETIME DURING FY77.
FULL GRANT REQUESTED.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE REVIEW OF THIS LIST AND REPLY REGARDING THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF CANDIDATES AUTHORIZED. WE EXPECT TO SEND A SUPPLEMENTAL LIST AT A LATER DATE IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.
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